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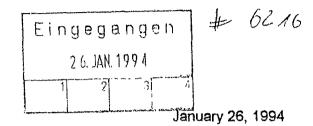
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Dear Dr. Reininghaus,

I spoke to Prof. Dr. Werner W. Franke this morning concerning a statement in support of INBIFO's application to conduct a RASS/DEE life-time animal inhalation study. Dr. Franke enthusiastically agreed to assist us.

Dr. Franke mentioned that he has to follow the same procedure several times each year in connection with using animals in the production of monoclonal antibodies. He appeared to be well informed regarding the applicable laws and procedures. He also mentioned that he was aware that no life-time ETS animal inhalation study has been conducted: only short term inhalation experiments involving RASS including the work of Dr. Schmael whose laboratories are in the same building as Dr. Franke.

Dr. Franke is expecting INBIFO to forward the relevent documents. I gave him your name, and he encouraged you to contact him after you forward the relevant materials. Dr. Franke agreed to meet with us, if necessary, before drafting his statement of support.

Dr. Franke can be contacted at:

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As you can appreciate, Dr. Franke has a hectic schedule; therefore, I would recommend that you inform him of the projected time frame for our response in your cover letter accompanying the relevant documents. Also, I think it would be helpful if you would call him to provide any additional information he might need following his receipt and review of the documents.

Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to assist.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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